

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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LAND ACQUIRED FOR NUCLEAR PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. has acquired land for its new power plants; and
- (b) if so, the details of the land acquired and sites identified for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b) No land acquisition is needed in respect of future nuclear power projects which are planned as expansion projects at existing sites viz. Kakrapar (Gujarat), Rawatbhata (Rajasthan) and Kudankulam (Tamil Nadu).Jaitapur (Maharashtra) is a new site needing about 700 hectares of land for the nuclear plant and its exclusion zone.Land acquisition process for this project has started.